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For: **TREATED TEXTILE ARTICLE HAVING
IMPROVED MOISTURE TRANSPORT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

I, Richard Barnhardt, declare that:

1. I am the technical director of Apollo Chemical Corporation, the assignee of the above-referenced invention.
2. Exhibit A is a true and exact copy of a page from a laboratory notebook prepared on November 4, 1999 by Randall L. Rayborn.
3. Exhibit A shows the manufacture of Treatment Agent Sample 1 as claimed and described by the present application. Table 5, and its accompanying description, as contained in the present application shows the ingredients, amounts, and synthesis methods used to make Treatment Sample Agent 1. Table 5, and its accompanying description, are virtually identical to the ingredients, amounts, and synthesis methods contained in Exhibit A. The composition “2,2’-[1,2 ethanediylbis (oxy)] bis [ethaneamine]” identified in Table 5, is identified as “Huntsman XTJ-504” in Exhibit A. The composition “oxirane, methyl-, polymer with oxirane, bis (2-aminopropyl) ether” identified in Table 5 is identified as “Huntsman XTJ-502” In Exhibit A. Hexanedioic acid, the acid identified in Table 5, is the IUPAC systematic name for adipic acid, the acid identified in the Exhibit A.

4. I acknowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon. All statements made on my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard Barnhardt

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Exhibit A

TITLE

PROJECT NO.

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HNP Rxn

Purpose: Increase hydrophilicity by replacing XT3-504 with XT3-502 (molar).

RAW MATERIAL	Mol. Wt	Moles	Grams	%(pts)	Molar ratio
Hexamethylene diamine	116.2	0.1232 *	14.29	0.0286	0.330
Huntsman XT3-504	148	0.0373	5.53	0.0111	2.100
Huntsman XT3-502	2000	0.2128	425.67	0.8513	0.570
Adipic Acid	146	0.3734	54.52	0.1090	1.000

15 ATHMDA is at 70% chrg = 20.14 g/m

8:30 - 1) Chrg HMDA, XT3-504 & Adipic Acid, begin heating
 9:00 → Product solid chunks at $\approx 60^\circ\text{C}$
 9:30 → Product fluid (100°C)
 20 10:30 → Temp = 150°C ; Distillation/water starts
 11:00 → Temp = 175°C
 11:00 2) Begin pulling vacuum (18 inches)
 11:30 3) Terminate vacuum
 12:00 4) Chrg XT3-502 (125°C) Temp drops to 130°C
 25 12:05 - 1:10 → held at $130-140^\circ\text{C}$
 2:00 → Temp = 200°C
 2:00 5) Begin vacuum (18")
 2:30 → 215°C

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